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(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Title: STENTED RADIALLY EXPANDABLE TUBULAR
PTFE GRAFTS
Express Mail Label No.: EL599141455US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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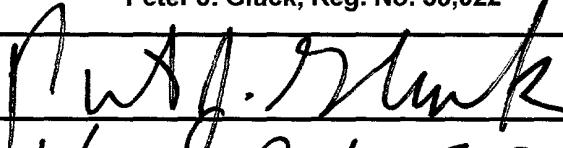
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	80 -20=	60	X \$18 =	\$1080
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 -3=	0	\$84 =	\$0
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The deletion of the names of the following persons who are not inventors in the divisional application submitted herewith is hereby respectfully requested.

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